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In re Application of

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For: COMPOUNDS, METHODS AND ...

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DECISION

ON REQUEST UNDER

37 CFR 1.497(d)

This decision is in response to "Renewed Submission Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 11 March 2007.

BACKGROUND

On 11 January 2007, the Office mailed Decision On Request, refusing applicants' request under 37 CFR 1.497(d).

On 11 March 2007, applicants submitted this renewed submission under 37 CFR 1.497(d).

DISCUSSION

Applicants request to delete Michael D. Cahalan as an inventor.

A request under 37 CFR 1.497(d) requires: (1) a statement from each person being added as an inventor and from each person being deleted as an inventor that any error in inventorship in the international application occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; (2) the processing fee set forth in §1.17(i); (3) the written consent of the assignee, if an original named inventor has executed an assignment and (4) any new oath or declaration required by paragraph (f).

Items (1) and (2) were previously satisfied. Item (4) is not applicable.

Item (3) has not been satisfied. Applicants have not complied with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

The declaration of the inventors now complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b).

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CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.497(d) is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

A proper response including a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. The submission should be entitled "Renewed Submission Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)."

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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